# AGENDA

# Upper Clark Fork River Basin Steering Committee Wednesday, September 19, 2007 9:00 AM - 2:15 PM St. Mary's Center Intersection of St. Mary's and Dixon Streets Deer Lodge, Montana

- **I. 9:00 9:05 AM, Welcome and Introductions** Gerald Mueller, Steering Committee members, and guests will introduce themselves.
- II. 9:05 9:10 AM, Approve Agenda.
- III. 9:10 9:15 AM, Review Summary of the May 2, 2007 Meeting.
- IV. 9:15 9:45 AM, Updates
  - A. Steering Committee budget Gerald Mueller will report on budget for the 08-09 biennium.
  - B. Interim Water Policy Committee meeting Gerald Mueller and/or other Steering Committee members will summarize the deliberations of the Committee to date.
  - C. Clark Fork River consent decree Carol Fox will report on the status of the negotiations for a consent decree.

## V. 9:45 - 10:30 AM, Basin Water Right Change Applications

- A. Georgetown Lake water right Bill Schultz or another DNRC representative will report on the status of the water right change process.
- B. Clark Fork River water rights Mike McLane and Holly Franz will report on the status of the change applications submitted by ARCO and Butte-Silver Bow to provide instream flow in the mainstem and tributaries of the Clark Fork River.
- VI. 10:30 10:45 AM, Break.

#### VII. 10:45 - 11:30 AM, Summer Basin Water Management Activities

- A. Warm Springs Creek Stan Bradshaw will report on TU management activities.
- B. Blackfoot River Mike McLane will report DFWP water right calls in the Blackfoot.
- C. Nevada Creek Brent Mannix will report on management in Nevada Creek.
- D. Flint Creek Jim Dinsmore will report on management in Flint Creek.
- VIII. 11:30 AM 12:45 PM, Lunch Note that the Steering Committee budget now includes funding for member lunches.
- **IX. 12:45 1:30 PM, Milltown Dam Water Rights Paper** Gerald Mueller will lead a review of the current draft of the paper.
- X. 1:30 1:45 PM, Steering Committee Work Plan Gerald Mueller will lead a discussion of the work plan for this year.
- **XI.** 1:45 2:00 PM, Public Comment.

## **XII.** 2:00 - 2:15 PM, Next Meeting:

- A. Agenda;
- B. Location; and
- C. Date & time.

### XIII. 2:15 PM, Adjourn.

Please note that agenda times are estimates, and are subject to change.